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SECURELY PROVIDING KEYS TO ENCODE)
AND DECODE DATA IN A STORAGE)
CARTRIDGE)

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AMENDMENT

This paper is submitted in response to a non-final sixth office action dated September 20, 2007 (“Sixth Office Action”), in which the Examiner rejected all the claims as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) by cited art. Applicants have amended certain claims and submit that all pending claims 1-18 and 20-43 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13.